This Month in SMC History

11 November 1966

Launch of Lovell and Aldrin for Gemini 12 (NASA Photo)

SSD successfully completed the launches in NASA's Gemini series by placing James Lovell and Edwin Aldrin into orbit for Gemini 12, using a "man-rated" Titan II missile. SSD had launched the Agena Target Vehicle for their orbital rendezvous 1 ½ hours earlier.

Over the next four days, Lovell and Aldrin successfully docked with the Agena, and Aldrin set a record for extravehicular activity.

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